HON'BLE SHRI G.S. SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE C.V. NAGARJUNA REDDY

Writ Petition No.20367 of 2006

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Between:

M/s. Switchgears & Structurals (India) Private Limited,
Plot Nos. 132, 133, Phase – V, I.D.A., Jeedimetla,
Hyderabad, rep. by its Managing Director O.Surendra Babu
S/o. O.Venkata Ratnam

……Petitioner

And

Employees Provident Fund Organization,
Rep. by its Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner,
Sub-Regional Office, Kukatpally, Hyderabad

……Respondent

:: ORDER ::

Counsel for the Petitioner : Shri Vidya Sagar

September 28, 2006

Per G.S. SINGHVI, CJ

This petition is directed against order dated 31-08-2006 passed by Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner for levy of damages on the petitioner under Section 14B of the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (for short, 'the Act').

After arguing the case for sometime, Shri G.Vidya Sagar, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that his client may be granted leave to withdraw this petition with liberty to avail the alternative remedy under Sections 7B and/or 7-I of the Act.

The request of the learned counsel is accepted and the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty in terms of the prayer made.

As a sequel to dismissal of the writ petition as withdrawn, WPMP No.25768 of 2006 filed by the petitioner for interim relief is disposed of as infructuous.

G.S.SINGHVI, CJ

C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY,J

28-09-2006
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